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IT'S CYCLICAL

How to salvage lost tracks of Outer Ring Road

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FARE FIX

Auto aggregator service charges capped at 5%

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Years have passed and collapsed fencing of Halasuru Lake park hasn't been fixed till date posing danger of children falling into waterbody

FENCE-SITTING

'Stone benches broken, water fountain defunct'

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Those who want to visit Swami Vivekananda Park near Halasuru Lake along with their children may exercise caution. It is not advisable for children to enter the park without their parents or relatives.

With the fence between the Halasuru Lake and the Swami Vivekananda Park having disappeared a few years ago, it is dangerous for children to go near the edge of the park on the lakeside.

Some of the citizens who visit Swami Vivekananda Park expressed concern over the absence of the fence. They said the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) horticulture department and the department of lakes have to work out a plan to put up a fence to the lake alongside basic infrastructure in the park.

It is said the horticulture department has handed over Swami Vivekananda Park to Prestige Group for cleaning and maintenance. Visitors BM spoke to said the horticulture department should have replaced the broken stone benches and restored the water fountain to make the park attractive for the visitors.

"The water fountain is defunct; the park does not have the

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Remnants of a burnt car adjacent to Vivekananda Park, lying abandoned for more than six years; (Above) A portion of Halasuru Lake near Vivekananda Park without fence

"We have requested the higher authorities to sanction Rs 6 crore for fencing and construction of retaining walls...

—Nithya, executive engineer (lakes), BBMP

Axing eloquent

180 trees on stretch from Nelagadaranahalli Road to Ganga International School face axe for Tumkur Road widening

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It's time for 180 more trees in Bengaluru to face the axe. As per the latest order by the Tree expert Committee (TEC), trees that are standing on the stretch from Nelagadaranahalli Road to Ganga International School are slated to be felled for the widening of Tumkur Road.

The public notice issued by the assistant executive engineer at the road infrastructure development wing of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) had sought permission to clear 198 trees standing in the project area; TEC could save only 18.

In response to the public notice, field forest officers appeared to have conducted a spot inspection on May 17, followed by TEC visiting the area on July 9 for its inspection. After going through the field inspection report, TEC decided to retain five trees, gave the order to translocate 13 trees and permitted BBMP to remove 180 trees.

Experts raised questions on the justifications the tree officer gave to remove 180 trees out of 198 proposed. As per the official BBMP document, many of the trees are facing

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Bengaluru blushes

Join Heritage Beku and A Green Venture in experiencing the tabebuia blooming in shades of pink, puce, mauve, lavender, or dusty rose. Capture the shades through pictures, sketches, notes, or haikus. **Where: Cubbon Park**
When: November 27, 3:30 pm

02 Ireland edu fair

For the first-time post-pandemic, 'Education in Ireland', the Irish government's national brand promoting Irish Higher Education Institutions has announced its education roadshow. The Fairs will offer an overview of the opportunities Ireland has to offer to Indian students looking forward to studying abroad for the academic year 2023-2024. Keeping the same in mind, 16 top Irish Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) will be visiting India to highlight the ample opportunities Ireland has to offer. **Where: Taj Vivanta, MG Road**
When: November 27

03 East meets West

The Indian Music Experience Museum (IME), Bangalore in partnership with Manchester Museum, part of The University of Manchester and supported by the British Council, will be organising a collaborative cross-cultural music festival that seeks to explore rhythm as a shared language between East and West. The Festival will include percussion-themed museum walkthroughs, live performances, a rap battle, panel discussions and a screening of 'Dollu', national-award winner for best Kannada film.
Where: Indian Music Experience Museum
When: Till November 27

May the force be with you

Women observe International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women at Town Hall in the city on Friday

Toughest bit of exam? It's filling the form

State Government to start coaching students on filling application form for CET

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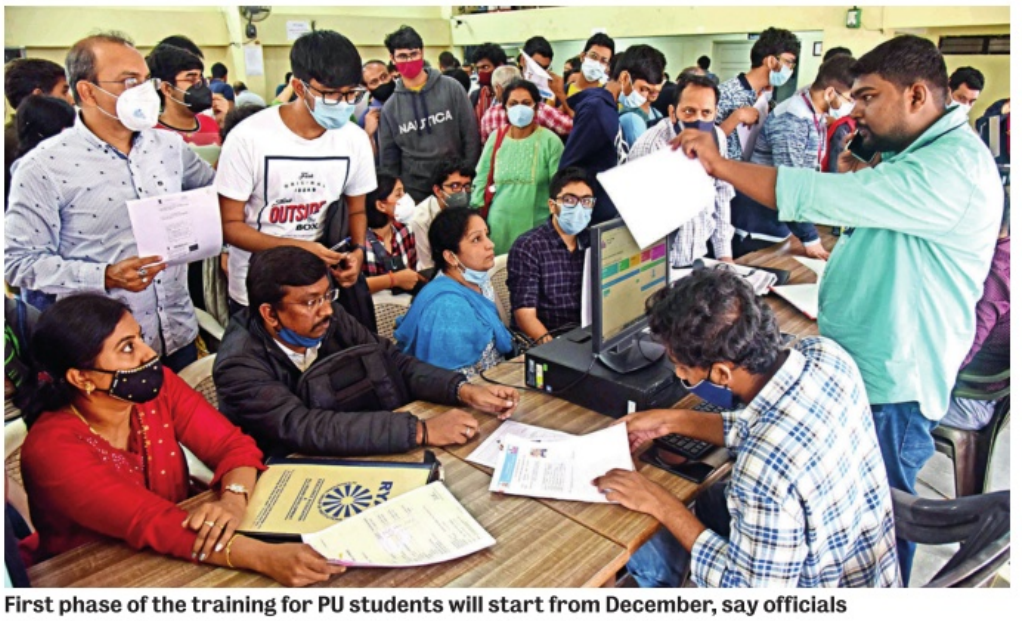

First phase of the training for PU students will start from December, say officials

If you ever thought that filling a form for an entrance exam would be the easiest part of the process, think again.

In the last many years, many students filling forms for the CET have written their incorrect date of birth. A student who had scored 90 per cent in II PUC had mentioned his date of birth as 1944. Another student has mentioned his date of birth as 2020, while the other students have mentioned their date of births as 1948, 1965 and 1971, when India had fought wars with Pakistan.

There are other students who have simply not written their date of birth. There was another student claimed to have been born in the same year (2022) he was writing the CET.

The State Government has now decided to start coaching institutes to teach students how to fill a CET application form. This is simply because there have been many students who make mistakes resulting in delay of CET process.

The reasons for this mix up in the words of these students, range from, "I thought they were asking my father's date of birth" to "I just got confused and mentioned the current year as my year of birth."

In most cases, the students were just in a hurry to fill up the forms. Many start to wonder whether there needs to be a separate test to know the students' date of birth like a general knowledge test.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Naryan said, "We have seen many students making wrong entries with respect to RD number, father's name, caste etc. There have been instances when students were given seven to eight attempts but they continue to make these silly mistakes. As a result, we are losing precious time. Hence, we have decided to train students on how to fill application forms. For this purpose, we will deploy one lecturer for every 100 students in a science college."

He explained that there will be four master trainers who will be overseeing this training in every district. KEA will conduct training for the coordinators via video conference. There will be separate training for master trainers as well. Each student will be given training in four phases.

"There were instances when students made mistakes seven - eight times, delaying the process – Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, Deputy CM

In the first phase, the students will be provided with basic information, the second phase will be dealt with reservation opportunities, the third phase will deal with educational qualifications and the fourth would be related to complete filling of application forms.

The first phase of the training for the current PU students will start from December. In January, we will teach them how to fill application forms and in February, we will have sessions related to how the process of seat selection, document verification takes place," he added.

An official said, "We can prevent application errors if students concentrate a bit more and the PU colleges give them a mock run at filling the application forms.

While aiming for medicine and engineering, students should also remember vital details like date of birth and other particulars. These simple mistakes take up a lot of time for the CET officials and also delay the results causing unnecessary panic."

ORR's cycle lanes will be back, promise

Cyclists will wait to see the lanes come back in their old form before they believe DULT's assurance

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As cyclists rue the lost dedicated cycling lanes on service roads of Outer Ring Road(ORR), DULT has promised to revitalise them after BBMP completes work.

This will go a long way to quell fears that the 17-km pop-up cycling lanes may be lost completely. Currently, cyclists complain that the lane has been reduced to just a green paint demarcation from the fast-moving traffic on ORR.

For reference: File photo of the brand new pop-up cycle lane on ORR

A senior DULT official told BM, "We have written to the BBMP regarding the condition of ORR cycle lanes and they have written back stating that some work is going on. They have assured us that cycle lanes will be reinstated after the work is completed."

However, cyclists say that currently the lanes are non-existent. Bicycle Mayor Sathya Sankaran told Bangalore Mirror that the cycle lane does not exist anymore. "Only demarcation lines are present and the barricades have disappeared. Cycle lanes can only function with proper barricading on both sides. We need to check with DULT regarding BBMP's assurances," added Sankaran.

Cyclists say that there is a need for permanent cycling tracks akin to the ones in the CBD area. "We are asking for a more permanent cycle track. The ORR cycle lane was a pop-up cycle lane but we need a footpath-integrated cycle track like in CBD all along the corridor. The cycle lanes also need to be brought back with the bus lanes in the median. This will allow people to walk and cycle, and use the bus for long transport as well," he added.

He added that people have stopped using the cycle lanes as there is an imminent threat of crashing into fast-moving vehicles. Cyclists are using the main carriageway along with other vehicles.

Cyclist Shilpi Sahu said, "Without barricades, we cannot use the cycle lanes and every other vehicle is using it. No one is following the lane anymore. Earlier, it used to be just motorbikes that would come in the opposite direction, now even trucks and bigger vehicles are doing that."

A good number of people were cycling to work before the implementation of the cycle lanes.

'Vote fraud': EC suspends poll officials

The Election Commission (EC) on Friday directed officials for a review of the deletions and additions in the electoral rolls of three Assembly seats in Karnataka and ordered the suspension of two additional district election officials after allegations of "electoral fraud" in the state.

The poll authority also directed the chief electoral officer to share a list of all deletions and additions made to the electoral rolls of the Shivajinagar, Chickpet and Mahadevapura Assembly seats after January 1, 2022 with all the recognised political parties so as to enable them to file claims and objections.

The EC directives came a day after the Congress petitioned the poll authority, seeking a probe into the "voter information theft fraud". The Congress had alleged that 27 lakh names were deleted and 11 lakh added to the voters' lists of the three Assembly constituencies. **-PTI**

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BMTC to get UPI-friendly

Tired of problems associated with 'loose change', they are introducing UPI ticketing from next year; however, this method has its downsides too

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Since its inception, Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has had a peculiar problem - 'loose change'. After making commuters wait for years, the body plans to introduce UPI based ticketing from next year.

BMTC Director (Technical) AV Surya Sen told Bangalore Mirror, "We are planning to launch the UPI based ticketing from January first week, although there is a likelihood of it being launched in December too. When a commuter asks for a ticket for a certain destination, the conductor will enter the data in the electronic ticketing machine. If the commuter wishes to pay the fare via UPI, a QR code will be displayed on the machine which needs to be scanned by the commuter using a mobile phone."

However, going by the past examples, UPI payments are not always hassle free. There have been many complaints in the past about technical glitch where the payee claims the money has been deducted from their account while the receiver says that they have not received it.

Sen said, "The mechanism works in such a way that if the payment is not successful, the payee will receive the amount within a certain time frame. However, for the ticket to be processed, the conductor has to receive the amount. Only when the amount is received, a physical ticket is generated and handed over."

Kamala R, a regular traveller, said that the BMTC fails to round off ticket prices. "On many occasions, the conductor asks us to pay the exact change. Who will have exact change all the time? Many times, the conductor asks us to get down from the bus if we don't have the change or write at the backside of the ticket, which needs to be collected while getting down from the bus. People often fail to collect the change. There have been instances where the conductor would ask a group of commuters to exchange their change. I hope UPI will solve this problem," said Kamala.

BMTC buses can be seen parked on the side of the road in Kengeri (File photo)

> **"On many occasions, the conductor asks us to pay exact change. Who will have exact change all the time? Many times the conductors also ask us to get down from the bus** – Kamala R, commuter

Shanmuka R, a college student, told BM that these days UPI payment is being accepted even by vegetable vendors, which is why many are not carrying cash in their wallets. The BMTC should soon introduce UPI payment too, added Shanmukha.

The move has seen mixed reviews from conductors.

A conductor said, "The move is definitely great as there is no exchange of money. Many times, commuters hand over Rs 500 notes for a fare of Rs 15. However, UPI payment gets delayed too, and as we need to issue tickets before the next bus stop, the delay in payment may affect work."

Sen further said that BMTC are procuring 8,000 ETMs which have the feature of accepting UPI payments in buses. Around 1,500 ETMs being used in Volvo buses will also have this facility.

Initiative to better traffic discipline

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Bengaluru Traffic Police has started a special drive to impart traffic discipline and rules to Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) drivers and conductors, especially when they are commuting through junctions.

On Thursday, all conductors and drivers operating in Banashankari bus depot number 20, along with the depot managers and other BMTC officials, were giving training about the same.

The Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), South Sub-division, told Bangalore Mirror that in the south division alone there are around eight bus depots, and all will be covered in the coming weeks.

"We held a meeting with BMTC officials and called all the conductors and drivers. We instructed them to follow traffic rules and mainly to stop the vehicle at their designated bus shelters only and not at junctions or intersections," the ACP informed.

BMTC buses causing traffic chaos on Mysuru Road (File photo)

The ACP further said that after several complaints, the drivers and conductors have been given a warning, but if the violations continue to occur in the future, they will be penalised for the same.

"When we are on the roads, we can see these violations frequently. Even if one bus stops on the road, the entire traffic gets held up. Noticing that, we have started this drive to educate and warn bus drivers about traffic rules and violations. We will be continuing the same with all the bus depots in the south division," he said.

The traffic police are also focusing on the movement of heavy vehicles including BMTC and KSRTC buses in order to decongest the bottlenecks in the city.

BMTC buses stopping at undesignated spaces is a common occurrence around the city and commuters have complained about the same multiple times.

"It is great that the traffic police are taking the matter into their own hands because it is a very common violation that goes unnoticed. I have complained about it several times. It is dangerous for pedestrians and smaller vehicles when the buses stop and drop passengers in the middle of the road. It also holds up the traffic," said Suhas V, a regular bus user.

"Not only that, but it can be confusing for the passengers, especially the new people who are not familiar with the bus stops and routes. Often the bus drivers allow people to board during the red signal and keep the bus doors open even when the bus is standing in the middle of the road, No one is there to keep a track of these violations and they are rarely penalised," he added.

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Ibrahim Sahib Street is in a terrible condition. The roads are filled with potholes.

Blocked path
Hebbal

A petty shop is blocking the pedestrian pathway near Hebbal Police Station.

App-based auto: Service fee capped at 5%

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The Transport Department on Friday issued directions to reduce the service charges for autos on aggregator platforms by 5 per cent and no changes in minimum fare, ending the month-long discussions about fixing new fares for autos operating under the aggregator platforms.

Previously as per the High Court's directions, aggregator platforms were allowed to charge a 10 per cent service fee.

On Friday, the transport officials held the final meeting concerning new fare structures for autos operating under aggregator platforms like Ola and Uber. After conducting various meetings with stakeholders and the public, the department decided to reduce the service charges by 5 per cent.

Commissioner for Transport and Road Safety, SN Siddaramappa, IPS said, "The new auto fares are only applicable to autos operating under aggregator platforms. We are allowing these services to operate by charging base fare, 5 per cent service charge, and GST."

The Transport Department has also denied the request of aggregator platforms for surge pricing. Soon, passengers will only have to pay the base fare (Rs 30 for the first 2 km and Rs 15 for every subsequent km) plus 5 per cent service charges and 5 per cent GST.

According to the new rules, passengers have to pay base fare, 5% service charge, and 5% GST when hailing an auto on an aggregator platform

Speaking about autos operating under aggregator platforms, the Commissioner added that they have applied for renewal of license. "License for the aggregator platforms was not renewed but they have applied for renewal. The decision regarding the renewal of the license will be taken on December 6," he added. Previously, the Transport Department had mentioned that the aggregation of three-wheelers was not covered within the Karnataka On-Demand Transportation Technology Rules, 2016.

Aggregator platforms have been urging the Transport Department to up the service charges to 25 per cent instead of the additional services rendered through the app-based auto services and the upkeep costs of running the platform.

"We are yet to see the government proposal. But as we have mentioned earlier, any commission constraints should be financially sustainable to run operations. If our costs cannot be covered through commissions, we will have to find ways to offload costs that could impact the experience of drivers and riders," said an Uber spokesperson.

Previously Uber had hinted about limiting auto services to certain pockets in Bengaluru with added commission constraints.

However, auto unions are exalted with the decision by transport officials.

"We are happy with the decision. But the final decision will be taken by the High Court order that will be issued on Monday," said Jayanna, President of Bharatha Transport Association Group.

Asked to return money, co-op turns uncooperative

Senior citizen couple in trouble after not receiving interest for three years

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A senior couple running pillar to post to get back their money deposited with Sri Shailagiri Souharda Credit Cooperative Limited (SSSCCL) has lodged a complaint with Basavanagudi police against the SSSCCL management.

The duo, Venkatesh Rao and Shantha, lodged a complaint after the SSSCCL officials stopped paying the promised interest since 2019.

"I am a retired citizen. My children are abroad. My elder son gave Rs 8 lakh to me as an emergency fund. I had some money after my retirement from service. I invested Rs 8 lakh on my name and Rs 8 lakh in my wife's name. The SSSCCL is supposed to pay interest on the deposit once in three months," said Venkatesh Rao.

He said the SSSCCL had assured him on paying 12 per cent interest for the money deposited.

An FIR was registered against SSSCCL president Naveen DP and Chief Executive Officer Pallavi N Shankar and directors under Sections 406, 415, 417, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 470, 471, 477A of the Indian Penal Code.

It is believed that around 300 people have deposited around Rs 20 crore with the SSSCCL.

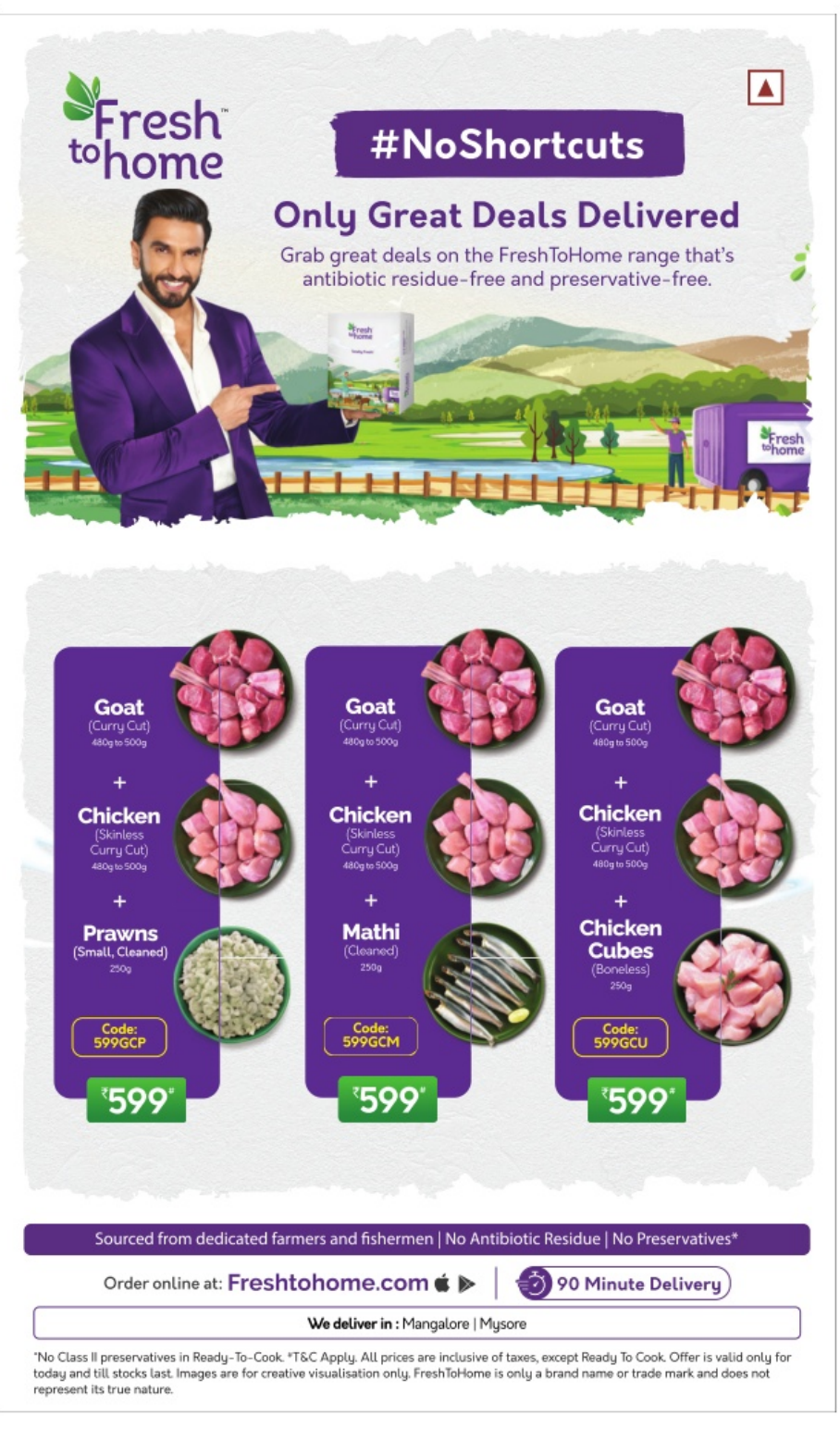
According to Dhananjaya Padmanabhachar, a social activist, the Central Government extended the depositors insurance (DICGC) limit to Rs 5 lakh and a few depositors got some of their money back through insurance but this insurance is not applicable to depositors of credit cooperative societies.

"I recommend depositors to deposit their savings in nationalised banks only so that at least there is Rs 5 lakh protection for their deposit through DICGC. The current DICGC insurance coverage of Rs 5 lakh must be extended up to Rs 20 lakh coverage. This will give more protection to senior citizens who keep their lifetime savings in banks and live their life based on the interest generated through the deposits," said Padmanabhachar.

"The SSSCCL is supposed to pay 12% interest on the deposit once in three months

–Venkatesh Rao

However, the SSSCCL Chief Executive Officer Pallavi N Shankar has said the SSSCCL president passed away and the SSSCCL director did not take responsibility to return money to the depositors. "A case has been registered against the SSSCL," said the CEO.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Railway Gollahalli is next home destination

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The four-laning of Nelamangala-Madhure road is moving at a brisk pace. A majority of the stretch between Nelamangala and Chikka Madhure has been four-laned and there is a proposal to widen this road further till Doddaballapur Road. Over the years, the Nelamangala-Madhure road has been a two-laned one. However, the area is now developing faster than other areas, which is why traffic has increased. The four-lane road is set to cater to traffic in future.

As a result of development, the areas in and around Railway Gollahalli are becoming the major hotspots for property investment. Among the hotspots are plots near Nelamangala-Doddaballapur road. Many property buyers and investors are eyeing this sector as these areas offer a host of advantages compared to other areas.

Railway Gollahalli has become a realty magnet over the last couple of years. Development works and future projects, including the suburban train network, Satellite Ring Road, and Nelamangala-Tumakuru six-lane roads, are among the reasons why. The tri-junction is steadily gaining importance and connects Nelamangala, Chikkamadhure, and Hesaraghatta. While Nelamangala Road can be used to connect the area to Dabaspet and Tumakuru, Chikkamadhure Road connects the area to Doddaballapur Road, Doddabelavangala and beyond. The Hesaraghatta road is the gateway to Bengaluru as it connects Eighth Mile, Dasarahalli, and Nelamangala highway. The other branch of the Hesaraghatta Road connects Railway Gollahalli to Rajanakunte and MS Palya. As there is a network of roads connecting major localities, property buyers say that buying here will help them reach various locations of the city. On the other hand, the Satellite Ring Road project connects Railway Gollahalli to Hindupur, Devanahalli, Hoskote, and Kolar roads.

Areas in and around Railway Gollahalli, such as Nelamangala-Doddaballapur road, are becoming major hotspots for property investments as they have a lot to offer

Nelamangala is also home to many educational institutions like Harvard Group of Institutions, Swamy Vivekananda Institute of Technology, Shivakumar Swamy College of Engineering, Harsha Hospital, MS Ramaiah Group of Institutions, and Navkis Residential School. It has also become an affordable education hub for rural students. Due to this, people are interested in buying property in Nelamangala.

Most of the development works in Bengaluru have extended to the outskirts of the city. The real estate sector is very keen on developing Nelamangala and surrounding areas. The presence of many domestic and international industries has created job opportunities for lakhs of people. Vehicle congestion in the city has also increased, which is why people want to shift to the outskirts. This is creating a realty boom.

A real estate developer said, "If you buy property in Railway Gollahalli, then you have multiple transport options. You can either take a direct train to Railway Gollahalli from Bengaluru city or other parts. There is a metro network till the 8th mile, and from there, one can take a bus. If you have personal vehicles, then there is a network of roads from across the area that connects Railway Gollahalli. Investing in properties around here can provide better returns."

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Blanket mission for B'luru's homeless

Do-gooders distribute blankets to those living on pavements to help them stay warm in the cold

A group of volunteers are helping Bengaluru's homeless citizens adapt to winter by providing them with blankets.

Abdul Shakeeb, President of Pulikeshi Nagar Residents Welfare Association (PNRWA) said that they were working with BBMP to solve civic issues. "We have now started an initiative called the 'warm sleep for the homeless' who live on the footpath and streets. So far, we have distributed around 125 blankets in two days and will be also distributing ration kits to the poor in this cold weather. We were able to do this by raising funds across our members and residents of the ward."

This year, Bengaluru has already been experiencing an intense cold. "Currently, we are seeing a lot of homeless people sleeping on the footpath with cement sheets wrapped," he said.

The volunteers go on rounds to monitor the civic condition of the ward every morning and night. During their inspection, they see many such people shivering due to the cold. These people are chosen as beneficiaries.

He said that the funds are also being raised for the project and there are plans to donate another 100 blankets by the end December this year. "We will focus on the welfare of the people living in our ward, be it betterment of their lives, we are also trying to arrange shelters for the homeless."

Volunteers hand out blankets to those living on the streets

The volunteers have distributed around 125 blankets so far and also plan to distribute ration kits to the poor

The drive is being carried out in Pulikeshi Nagar, Tannery Road, HRBR Layout, Shivajinagar, Lingarajapuram, Cooke Town, Fraser Town and other areas.

Another resident said, "Bengaluru has witnessed very heavy rainfall this year. Thanks to bountiful rainfall, there have been copious inflows to the lakes. As the lakes have brimmed to the maximum level, we can expect the colder season to increase everywhere this time. In the last few weeks, Bengaluru has already witnessed the record coldest nights in many years. Generally, the cold season will continue till January 15 and subsequently, it continues to become warmer till February end and then the summer starts."

— Prakash VL

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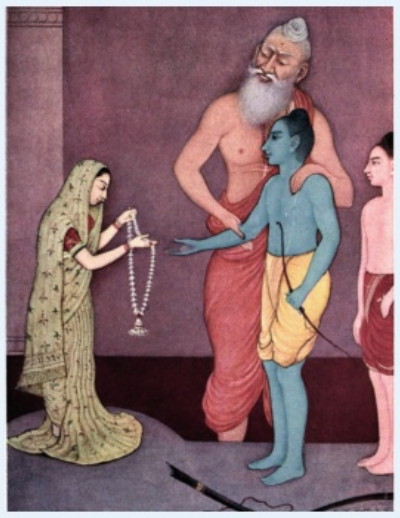

Venkatappa Art Gallery (VAG) in the vicinity of Cubbon Park, attracts artists and art lovers from all over Karnataka. Venkatappa Art Gallery came into being with the foundation stone being laid by the then Chief Minister S Nijalingappa on 24 November 1967. It was intended to function both as a museum holding the works of K Venkatappa as well as becoming a space for artists from all over Karnataka to use for their arts practice. It also houses the collections of KK Hebbar and the sculptor Rajaram. KK Hebbar, an internationally acclaimed painter from Karnataka, donated his collection to Venkatappa Art Gallery in 1993.

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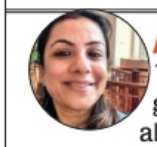
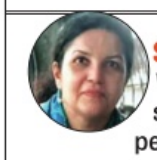
How can the city be more accessible to the differently abled?

Raghav Garg, BM Reader
Authorities need to mend roads and start beautifying all parts of the city. There's a requirement of defined footpaths, levelled roads and more walkalators compared to building skywalks with so many stairs when in reality, many cannot walk that much.

Renuka J, BM Reader
The city could be more accessible for specially abled by having more walkalators and reduce the wastage on building ramps and having more lifts around the city. Availability of walking sticks on rent should also be there in public spaces.



Anindita Das, BM Reader
The city could do with more gender-neutral washrooms in all public places. Specially abled citizens might need to use the washrooms as much as all other people might. Hence having these installed also without locking them up after they are built for usage must be done.



Seema Vasudevan, BM Reader
With no washroom facilities, the streets are getting dirty and people are unable to walk due to rampant spitting and urination. The number of ramps and staircases built must be reduced and instead authorities should build washrooms.

Vidyut Vishwanath,
BM Reader
Spaces should be made wheelchair-friendly. Voice guides and Braille systems installed in public spaces would prove to be useful and helpful for all specially abled. Lastly, government provision for free services to the specially abled in terms of providing caretakers, nurses and housing sectors should be made easily available.

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Make way: More elbow room on Hebbal flyover

BDA plans to add 2 lanes for vehicles coming from the airport side towards city

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This is usual rush-hour scene on Hebbal flyover

BM had reported on Nov 24 about traffic police's measures to decongest Hebbal flyover

Hebbal flyover's widening may be taken up soon as the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), which constructed the flyover, has now planned to add two more lanes to it.

BDA chairman SR Vishwanth on Friday said, "There is huge traffic congestion at the flyover due to an increase in traffic. We have now decided to add two more lanes for vehicles coming from the airport side towards the city. I have discussed the project details with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai who has asked BDA to take it up on priority basis."

There are doubts on whether the body is in a position to take up the task given its poor financial condition. However, Vishwanath stated that their financial position has improved in the last two years and they are now in a position to fund the widening. Recently, the opposition Congress also protested, demanding immediate widening of the flyover.

Although traffic police have been taking up short-term measures, experts say that there is a requirement for long-term plans to unclog the Hebbal flyover. Some suggest demolishing the current flyover and building a new one. Others are opposing this as it would mean wastage of money and years to complete the project, and as Hebbal is the gateway to north Bengaluru and an important junction connecting two arms of the outer ring road, it would not be feasible to demolish and construct a new flyover.

A traffic expert said, "We have studied the traffic pattern at Hebbal, and the major problem is at the intersection of the KR Puram loop and the main carriageway. Vehicles from Nagawara merge with airport traffic, leading to a huge gridlock, which sometimes extends to half a kilometre. Add to that the six-lane road with a service road that narrows down to an almost two-lane way. Hence, adding two more lanes could considerably decongest the flyover."

> **"We have studied the traffic pattern at Hebbal, and the major problem is at the intersection of the KR Puram loop and the main carriageway**
> –Traffic expert

Around the flyover

The Hebbal flyover was thrown open to traffic on May 29, 2003. However, things changed when BDA constructed the Outer Ring Road via Hebbal. With the airport shifting to Devanahalli, traffic on this route increased exponentially. Meanwhile, officials say two important projects are needed on Hebbal road - to widen the Hebbal flyover; construct a series of flyovers and widen the road between Hebbal and Basaveswara Circle.

Capacity building for healthcare workers

ECHO India, a non-profit organisation involved in capacity building of healthcare workers, has partnered with ARTIST for HER (Asian Research and Training Institute for Skill Transfer) to initiate capacity building programs for healthcare professionals by providing maternal and child health (MCH) services.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed recently to take forward this partnership which aims at mentoring various MCH workers, including gynaecologists, nurses, and even community health workers like ASHAs for providing better antenatal care, skilled care during childbirth, and care and support in the weeks after childbirth to reduce maternal mortality rate (MMR).

Dr Hema Divakar, Chairperson and CEO of ARTIST for Her, said the current MMR of 130 and neonatal mortality rate of 24 suggest that although there has been a lot of improvement in maternal and child health indicators, a lot still needs to be done to achieve the targets defined by Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

"Our collaborative efforts with ECHO India will focus on mentoring doctors, nurses, and ASHAs on providing better pre and antenatal care, leading to not only saving the lives of mothers and new-born children, but also giving an opportunity to institute preventive healthcare. By building capacity across all levels of healthcare providers, we would be strengthening a seamless networking of primary healthcare facilities to the higher centres for continued care as required," said Divakar.

Training on maternal and child health services for docs, nurses, ASHAs

The ECHO hub will be well equipped with teleconferencing infrastructure to facilitate ARTIST for Her in conducting regular capacity building sessions using digital technology.

Dr Sandeep Bhalla, Associate Vice President, ECHO, highlighted how the ECHO model enables case-based learning of healthcare providers - doctors, nurses, ASHAs, Community Health Workers, and others - amplifying their ability to provide quality healthcare for underserved people.

— Y Maheswara Reddy

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Social whirlpool

The essence of the internet, big tech, social media and the allied technological advances of our time is often referred to as a great equaliser — even if you take into account the almost-irreparable tear this discourse has dealt to the social fabric on the contrary, in such a short span of time, it is still not too late to salvage the good of tech.

Nevertheless, identity, yours or mine, is not to be certified by private corporations or individuals as the billionaire who's toying with Twitter is busy with at the moment.

Oftentimes, out of the wired world we emerge to face reality. Then, sadly enough, realisation dawns that what has been achieved in the virtual world is refusing to lend itself to the physical realm. The ambitiously envisaged Smart City project is an immediate instance.

In fact, what is on display is how alarmingly out-of-touch we have devolved post big tech and shut ourselves to the plight of the vulnerable across the globe. Essentially, this is the moment the real digital divide has struck.

Just think it over. Do you feel out of place in this tech-driven, neoliberal, seemingly aspiring-to-be-globalist society? Of course you do, especially if you are/were a migrant worker in Doha, unable to comprehend what's transpiring around you.

Can you make sense of the online cacophony? Or are you just going with the flow, so to speak, and do not want to risk swimming against the current? Most often this seems to be the case. So, why is it increasingly resembling the dark ages now as though we are on a slide back to a hellish future?

Despite trumpeting the role of technology in furthering democracy so far, and earning billions in revenue, proprietors of waning big tech are washing their hands off offloading the future of tech on billionaires, after having played a critical role in setting us back to this cauldron of social dilemmas. We are left with a society that not only adopts double-standards in public life at ease sans any remorse, but shapeshifts as occasions demand, while in reality the collective is groping in the dark for direction.

Such an instance is unfolding in Doha, Qatar, where the great game is afoot — the rules, however, are tweaked to suit brute sensibilities, and you and I are told, what a tremendous social achievement it is: 'look how inclusive we are and how far we have come'.

The average global citizen finds themselves out of place in the brittleness of this new social reality, in solidarity with the oppressed souls who helped build massive football arenas to sustain their impoverished kin back home in south Asia. As the world tunes in and ardent football fans arrive in the middle eastern nation to watch the once-in-four-years sporting pageantry — they are no doubt disappointingly distracted by the horrendous push back of marginalised human beings to the dark ages as audiences/playing nations are asked to fall in line, watch/play the game without pointing fingers.

It feels as though the spirit of the game is being torn apart in the ensuing social confusion and woke posturing of the sporting body scrambling to appear righteous. The oft-jarring and almost-always bizarre excuses cited, expire even before they are uttered. On the field, woke footballers and nations abide by diktats against any form of protest to appease the hosts or else shall face sanctions for expressing solidarity with the oppressed.

A preposterous video of the chief of the football extravaganza was doing the rounds online where he says — 'Today I am a Qatari, I am gay, I am a migrant worker, and so forth,' to which a member of the press asked, what about women? — 'I am a woman too', swift came the reply alongside an apology for having forgotten women. This is woke-washing.

The aforementioned is akin to the Rwanda policy for 'illegal' migrants in the UK - the administration is entering a pact with Rwanda to take in migrants from the UK for a price, in a shameless act of social discrimination seeking refuge under the guise of advancing progressive policies.

It does not look comforting at home either when the apex court seeks explanation about the process of appointing the new chief election commissioner, wondering was there any 'hanky-panky' involved, or the US equating prime minister Narendra Modi's stature with that of the immunity granted to the Saudi Arabian prince after he was accused of murdering a journalist of Saudi-Arabian origin inside that country's embassy in Turkey.

In short - the societal, economical, cultural and more importantly the scientific/technological capital amassed over time post-war in the west and post-independence in the subcontinent is at stake today thanks to absolute monarchies and political fiefdoms perpetuating the agenda peddled by neoliberal media cronies of the worlds's new billionaires.

Experts question tree felling

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the axe as they are infected with termites, bent, have damaged roots, branches and bark, and are unhealthy.

According to tree activists, it is the most unfortunate situation as prevention of damage to the trees is the responsibility of the tree officer.

"Damaged trees and prevention of such damage is the responsibility of the trees officer. The 'preservation' word in the Karnataka Preservation of Trees Act, 1976 refers to the prevention of damage. Now we have a double whammy condition. On one hand, while the damage is not being prevented by the forest department, these trees are also being recommended to be cut. The tree expert committee must ask for an explanation," said a city-based environmentalist.

The public notice seeking permission to cut the trees was put up a few months ago. As per BBMP's forest department, only one objection was received by the public in response to the notice. The lone objection received in response to the notice was about an independent authority looking into the application of tree falling.

Experts said, while more and more citizens must come forward to file objections in response to public notices regarding the felling of trees, the need of the hour is to make changes in the ways these notices are put up for consideration.

"The civic body should use its social media handles to post these notices. There are very few people who go through the pages of newspapers that carry these notices. The same applies to the BBMP website. Moreover, there is this cynical feeling of no action being taken even after objections are filed. This is a sorry state of affairs. However, we need to preserve the green cover. Probably we should think about following the footsteps of the Maharashtra Tree Act which states that the notices must be put on individual trees that are proposed to be cut," said Dattatreya Devare, trustee of Bangalore Environment Trust.

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I, SANDEEP S, Resident of Sarjapur Road, Kodathi, Near Bethal Baptist School, Bengaluru – 560087, have changed my minor Daughter name from PRAPTI DUBEY to PRAPTI S BLYSS for all purpose.

I, RAVIKANTH MADHAVRAO KAUJALGI aged about 63 Years, R/at No.1223, 80 Feet Road, Anjanapura 2nd Block, BDA Layout, Bengaluru- 560062 have changed my name to RAVIKANTH MAHADEV KAUJALGI vide affidavit dated: 25/11/2022 before Notary Gangaraju B.N. Bangalore.

I, TALIB AHAMAD SHAFI S/o Shafi ahmed R/a No.206, SS Mansion, 1st Floor, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027 have changed my name to TALIB AHMED SHAFI affidavit dated 25.11.2022 notary R. Basavaraja, B.lore

I, MYTHREYI RAVIKANTH KAUJALGI aged about 60 years R/at No.1223 80 Feet Road, Anjanapura 2nd Block, BDA Layout, Bengaluru- 560062 have changed my name to MYTHREYI RAVIKANTH vide affidavit dated: 25/11/2022 before Notary Gangaraju B.N. Bangalore.

I, MEENAKSHI, W/o, Anup Gopinath residing at No.0035, I Block, Brigade Lake Front Apartment, Seetharampalya, Hoodi Road, Bangalore 560048 have changed my name to MEENAKSHI PRASAD vide affidavit dated 25.11.2022 sworn before notary B V Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

I, Satish Babu K S (K:Kallur, S:Subbareddy) S/o Subba Reddy aged about 35 years R/at Kallur Village And Post, Near S R Flour Mill, Srinivaspur Taluk, Kolar-563135, Karnataka have changed my name to Sathish Babu K S vide affidavit dtd:25/11/2022 sworn before notary Uday Kumar K, B'luru

I, Nagarathna Surendra R/o #33, MIG 2nd stage, 2nd cross, Khb Colony, Basaveshwar nagar, Bengaluru 560079 have changed my name to Nagarathna Kamaraju Madugiri, affidavit Dt.25/11/2022 notary Ganesh Gowda M.V, B'luru

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I, Benedict Raymond Raj Kanikaraj aged about 52 years S/O Kanikaraj Arputharayan residing at No.80, 2nd Right Cross, Manjunatheshwara Layout, Maragondanahalli, Bengaluru - 560036 wish to state that my name and my father's name in my old passport is incorrectly printed as Benedict Raymond Raj and Kanika Raj respectively. Hence, my name has to be corrected to Benedict Raymond Raj Kanikaraj and my father's name to Kanikaraj Arputharayan respectively vide affidavit dtd:25/11/2022 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar K, Blr.

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Mysuru in need of a perennial tourist plan

Facing post-Dasara lull, hospitality industry seeks extra push from state govt

Mysuru attracts a huge number of tourists during Dasara. However, post-Dasara, there seems to be a lull. Now, the hospitality industry of Mysuru is urging the government to take up activities so that it can attract tourists across the year.

Booster for Mysuru

BS Prashanth, President of Federation of Organisations and Association of Mysuru, said, "We see a steady footfall of tourists to Mysuru Palace. So, we request the government to organise tourist festivals in different parts of the city. There is a need to organise cultural programmes across the year in the heritage city. We can look at tourist-friendly programmes like open streets in Mysuru.

President of Mysuru Hotels Owners Association, C Narayana Gowda, said, "There is a need to plan in such a way that there is a yearlong steady flow of tourists to Mysuru. This will give a boost to economic activities in the city. If the local administration plans activities around the year-end, then we can expect another round of tourism push."

When Ranadeep was the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru city, a host of events like Maagi festival and Open Street was organised which attracted a number of tourists.

Increase in tourist footfall in Vijayapura

Meanwhile, the other tourist destinations of the state are seeing an increase in footfall. Gol Gombuz is one of the main attractions in northern Karnataka. This ancient monument saw just three foreign visitors in January 2022. However, by October this year, the number of foreign tourists had gone up to 50.

Mallikarjun Bhajantri, Vijayapura's Tourism department deputy director, said, "We have been seeing a steady rise in tourists both domestic and foreign since January this year. We are hoping to serve more tourists in the coming months."

Officials said that the local economy in many tourist places is dependent directly on tourism. The tourism sector has incurred heavy losses in the last two years due to the outbreak of covid, subsequent lockdowns and fear associated with travel. However, now with people starting to travel, the hospitality industry is seeing a slight uptick in demand.

Tourists violate norms in Hampi

SS RACHAYYA

Hampi is one of the main tourist destinations in Karnataka. As the ruins of Hampi are in fragile condition, there are a number of restrictions on tourists. One such important restriction is against photo shoots inside the temple premises. However, many are violating this and taking pictures at the monuments. Many locals have opposed this, saying that these kinds of violations may affect Hampi's monuments.

> **There is a need to plan in a way that there is a year-long flow of tourists. This will give boost to economic activities. More activities can be planned**
>
> –Narayana Gowda, Hotel Owners Assn

In Shivamogga

The authorities are hoping that tourism will get a big boost in Shivamogga as Kalasavalli- Ambaragodlu bridge is likely to play a very important role. The bridge constructed across Sharavathi backwaters will connect the areas of Shivamogga with Singadur temple. In the absence of a bridge, the visitors have to take a detour of 80 kilometres to visit the temple or depend on the ferry service. This 2.14 kilometre long bridge is being constructed at a cost of Rs 124 crore and is likely to be completed by March 2024.

–Prakash VL

Keep calm, carry on studying

As UGC advises institutes to have 1-hr meditation sessions, psychiatrist says regular practice is needed

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has advised all higher education institutes to host one-hour-long introductory sessions on 'meditation and mental health for the students and faculty.

In an official notification that was issued to all the vice-chancellors and principals, UGC Secretary, Rajnish Jain, wrote, "The higher educational institutions and their affiliated colleges or institutions are requested to encourage students and faculty members to take benefit from the program by introducing meditation as a solution for positive mental health."

Each university or college is expected to nominate a senior faculty/staff as "Meditation Ambassador" for this program. The modules for this program had been developed by Ravi Shankar, the founder of the Art of Living foundation. He trained faculty from the foundation will conduct these sessions free of any cost to organisations, UGC informed.

Universities and affiliated colleges in the city have welcomed this move. "UGC has been proactive in introducing activities and such things for the students. It is a good move for the students and their wellness," said Lingaraj Gandhi, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore City University.

Though this is not a mandatory program for the institutes, any university or college that chooses to opt for the program can fill up the request form through a link provided by the UGC.

"We have already introduced yoga and wellness as a course in our curriculum so that the students can benefit from it. Other activities like sports and meditation are also encouraged on the campus," Prof Gandhi added.

Other universities too are focusing on yoga as part of their curriculum already.

Prof Shrinivas Balli, Vice-Chancellor of Nrupathanga University, said, "We have already signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with a Yoga Research Centre."

Mental Health experts say that meditation can be helpful for the students and faculty in higher education institutes if done regularly.

According to Divya Aswini, a consulting psychiatrist, if these one-hour sessions are just a one-time thing then it might not have any real effect on the mental health and day-to-day life of students. "Yoga and meditation both have to be practised regularly in order to get positive results," she said.

Lake park needs fencing

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required number of stone or concrete benches/chairs. There is no problem as far as cleaning is concerned. Workers are seen sweeping the park regularly," said Vishnu Prasad, a visitor.

Remnants of a burnt car lay adjacent to the park for many years. "It seems no one has any idea about the owner of the burnt vehicle. It is also quite surprising to see this vehicle in this condition at this spot," said Armugam P, a resident of Halasuru.

Manjunath S, a resident of Gupta Layout, demanded the BBMP put up the fence as early as possible to avoid children falling into the lake. He said the fence collapsed a few years ago and the authorities concerned did not bother to fix it.

"It will be good if the authorities put up the fence and construct a retaining wall wherever it is necessary. Every year, the BBMP claims to be spending a huge amount for the protection of lakes and development of parks. However, the missing fence is yet to be fixed even after more than two to three years," said Manjunath.

When informed, Nadeem Mahmood of Prestige Group said the group has taken up maintenance and cleaning of the parks at Halasuru Lake.

Meanwhile, BBMP executive engineer (lakes) Nithya said that a proposal has been sent seeking grants for putting up the fence around Halasuru Lake.

"The fencing work will be taken up as soon as we receive the grants. We requested the higher authorities to sanction Rs 6 crore for putting up the fence and construction of retaining walls wherever it is necessary," said the executive engineer.

Cop's house loot: Ex-BSF man held

#CHIKKABALLAPUR

A former BSF commandant has been arrested in connection with robbery at a policeman's house, police said on Friday.

The robbers had opened fire during the incident injuring the policeman's son in Chikkaballapur district of the state. Virendra Singh Thakur from Uttar Pradesh is the former armyman who turned out to be the mastermind behind the robbery. The police have also arrested his adopted son, 25-year-old Haidar, in connection with the case. The gang of inter-state robbers from Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh had looted the policeman's house and shot his son a fortnight ago. The gang barged into the house of Narayana Swamy, an assistant police sub-inspector (ASI), shot his son and looted gold jewellery and cash in the Paresandra village. The robbers had fired three bullets at ASI Narayanaswamy's son, Sharath. He was admitted to the district hospital and his condition is still serious. **–PTI**

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Centre's response on gay marriage sought

SC gives government 4 weeks to respond on pleas for direction to register marriages under Special Marriage Act

#New Delhi

Over four years after decriminalising consensual gay sex between adults, the Supreme Court on Friday sought response from the central government to separate pleas by two gay couples seeking enforcement of their right to marry and a direction to the authorities to register their marriage under the Special Marriage Act.

A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud, who was also part of the Constitution bench which in 2018 decriminalised consensual gay sex, issued notice to the Centre besides seeking the assistance of Attorney General for India R Venkataramani in dealing with the pleas. "Issue notice returnable in four weeks. Liberty to serve the central agency. Notice be also issued to the Attorney General for India as well," the bench, which also comprised Justice Hima Kohli, said.

Members and supporters of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community take part in a pride parade in New Delhi (file)

The top court's five-judge Constitution bench, in a path-breaking unanimous judgement delivered on September 6, 2018, held consensual sex among adult homosexuals or heterosexuals in private space is not a crime while striking down a part of the British-era penal law which criminalised it on the ground that it violated the constitutional right to equality and dignity.

Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for the gay couples, said the issue was a sequel to the Navtej Singh Johar and the Puttaswamy judgments (gay sex and right to privacy verdicts respectively). This is a living issue and not a property issue, he said, adding "we are only here talking about the Special Marriage Act." The pleas seek a direction that the right to marry a person of one's choice be extended to LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender and queer) people as part of their fundamental right. One of the petitions has sought interpretation of the Special Marriage Act, 1954 in a gender-neutral manner where a person is not discriminated due to their sexual orientation. The plea was filed by gay couple Supriyo Chakraborty and Abhay Dang who live in Hyderabad.

The second petition has been filed by Parth Phiroze Mehrotra and Uday Raj. A plea said non-recognition of same-sex marriages is violative of the right to equality and right to life under articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution. **– PTI**

Shah: BJP established permanent peace in Gujarat post-2002

#Ahmedabad

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday said anti-social elements earlier indulged in violence in Gujarat as the Congress supported them, but after the perpetrators were "taught a lesson" in 2002, they stopped such activities and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) established "permanent peace" in the state. Parts of Gujarat had witnessed large-scale violence in 2002 following the train burning incident at Godhra railway station in February that year. Addressing a rally in Mahudha town of Kheda district in support of BJP candidates ahead of the next month's Assembly elections, Shah alleged, "During the Congress rule in Gujarat (before 1995), communal riots were rampant. Congress used to incite people of different communities and castes to fight against each other. Through such riots, Congress had strengthened its vote bank and did injustice to a large section of the society."

Amit Shah addresses a public meeting in Vagra

Shah claimed that Gujarat witnessed riots in 2002 because perpetrators became habitual of indulging in violence due to the prolonged support they received from the Congress. "But after they were taught a lesson in 2002, these elements left that path (of violence). They refrained from indulging in violence from 2002 till 2022. BJP has established permanent peace in Gujarat by taking strict action against those who used to indulge in communal violence," the Union minister said.

He also thanked PM Narendra Modi for abrogating Article 370 from Jammu and Kashmir. **– PTI**

Border firing: Meghalaya CM meets NHRC officials

#New Delhi/Shillong

A ministerial delegation led by Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Friday met National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) officials and demanded stern action against the offenders who killed five civilians of Meghalaya and an Assam forest guard in West Jaintia Hills district on November 22.

The Chief Minister, accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong, gave a detailed account of the firing incident that claimed 6 lives at Mukroh village to NHRC Chairperson Justice Arun Kumar Mishra and other members of the Commission.

"The firing incident was a clear violation of human rights by the Assam Police who killed 5 civilians from Meghalaya and an Assam Forest Guard. The central agency would inquire into the matter," Sangma said in a video message. The CM also stressed on the need for proper sensitisation of forces deputed in the border areas to prevent such incidents where precious lives are lost to reoccur in any part of the country. **– IANS**

Security personnel stand guard near a forest office that was burnt down in West Karbi Anglong district on Wednesday

ISRO begins countdown for PSLV-C54 mission

#Chennai

Scientists of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) commenced the countdown on Friday for the launch of Earth Observation Satellite - Oceansat - and eight other customer satellites on a PSLV-C54 rocket from the spaceport of Sriharikota on Saturday.

The 25.30-hour countdown for the 56th flight of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), in its extended version (PSLV-XL), started at 10.26 AM today for the lift-off scheduled at 11.56 AM on Saturday from the first launchpad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, 115 km from here, a source said.

The primary payload of the rocket is an Oceansat which would be separated in orbit-1 while the eight other nano-satellites would be placed in different orbits based on the customer requirements (in the Sun-synchronous polar orbits).

Including the primary payload, nine satellites would ride piggy-back on the PSLV-C54 which has a lift-off mass of 321 tonne. It is also the 24th flight of the PSLV-XL version. The mission would be one of the longest ones undertaken by the ISRO scientists who would engage the rocket to change orbits using two-orbit change thrusters used in the PSLV-C54 launch vehicle. **– PTI**

Musk's Twitter to dole out gold, gray & blue badges

#San Francisco

Twitter's billionaire owner Elon Musk announced Friday that the platform would be launching differently colored badges to distinguish between accounts.

"Sorry for the delay, we're tentatively launching Verified on Friday next week," he tweeted.

"Gold check for companies, grey check for government, blue for individuals (celebrity or not) and all verified accounts will be manually authenticated before check activates."

In another tweet, Musk said that all verified individual accounts would have the same blue check, but some would eventually be able to display a "secondary tiny logo showing they belong to an org(anization) if verified as such by that org(anization)".

WORLD

The Tesla and SpaceX boss' proposal for users to be able to pay to be "verified" and obtain a blue badge on their profiles has caused confusion since he acquired the social media giant last month.

Musk proposed a subscription fee of $8 a month to allow users to obtain the blue check -- which was previously free but reserved for organizations and public figures in an attempt to avoid impersonation and misinformation.

The first rollout of Musk's subscription plan in early November quickly went south, with many accounts paying for the blue check and then impersonating world leaders, celebrities or companies. Responding to the backlash, Musk postponed the launch date to November 29, before delaying it once more. It now appears the feature will launch on December 2. **– AFP**

HEALTH TIP: Stress can wreak havoc on our bodies by increasing blood pressure, and putting a strain on our body both mentally and emotionally

Be realistic about how much food you'll actually need to feel full – our eyes can get the best of us, especially when we're at a buffet

Get that nose ring!

All you need to know before getting your nose pierced

Although nose piercings have been a part of not only Indian but many cultures around the world, they have been viewed as traditional accessories that are not in tandem with modern wardrobes. However, thanks to many celebrities who have turned to nose piercings to inject more vintage glam into their appearance, they are slowly gaining popularity again. Here's everything you needed to know about nose piercings.

Types of Nose Piercings

There are several types of nose piercings to choose from. However, here are some of the most common types that are popular.

Nostril Piercing

The most common type of nose piercing, the nostril piercing, as the name suggests, is done on either side of the nostrils where the jewellery is placed just above the crease of the nostril's natural curve or in the natural dip. Many types of jewellery are used for nostril piercing, here are some of the most popular jewellery types:

Simple Nose Ring

This jewellery is best for women who like an indie aesthetic. These rings are often plain silver or gold or can be diamond or crystal encrusted depending on the wearer.

Diamond Nose Stud

Both Sonakshi Sinha and Mithila Palkar's nose 'pins' are simple studs that sit in the natural dip just above the natural nostril crease. These are minimal and are best for women who don't want to worry about changing their nose accessories with every look as diamond studs go with all looks.

Diamond Stud

Studs are also available in silver with funky patterns in shapes other than just round for those who want to push the envelope with their style. Generally, these can be affixed with screws on the underside.

Clip-On Pin

For those who want to wear a nose pin but are afraid to commit to a nose piercing, try wearing clip-on nose accessories till you feel confident about getting the nose permanently punctured. These are U-shaped pins that can be worn on the nose and pressed to tighten into place.

Septum Piercing

Septum piercing is definitely a style that is for the bold and fashion risk-takers. This involves puncturing the septum – the partition separating the two nostrils – and fixing curved barbell fixtures with beads on either end or any such curved jewellery. It is more painful than a simple nostril piercing.

Pro Tip: Many people have multiple nose piercings. It is not uncommon, but surely fascinating, to see people with both their nostril and their septum pierced. Chunky silver nose jewellery is best for making a statement with such piercings.

> **Septum piercing involves puncturing the septum - partition between the two nostrils - and fixing curved barbell fixtures with beads on either end/curved jewellery**

Procedure, Pain, Healing Time

Nose piercings are usually done in the traditional manner with a gold wire, a surgical steel piercing needle or a piercing gun. In almost all the methods, the part of the nose that has to be pierced is recognised, cleaned, marked, and finally punctured. For most people, the pain of piercing itself is like a sharp pinch that subsides very rapidly followed by warmth induced by the rush of blood to the wound site.

Most nostril piercings take two to four months to heal completely while septum piercing takes longer as it is performed on the cartilage. However, healing completely depends on a person's body type and can vary significantly. The piercing process itself influences the healing time with punctures made with a piercing gun taking the longest time.

Pro Tip: It's best to avoid getting your nose pierced with a piercing gun that causes swelling in the punctured spot which indeed leads to more pain.

How to Care for Your Nose Piercing

The healing time is dependent on how well you care for the piercing. As a ground rule, there are certain dos and don'ts of caring for your nose piercing.

Don't remove the jewellery with which the piercing has been done for at least six weeks.

Avoid touching the wound site with bare, unsterilised hands.

Clean the area with saline solution; avoid applying oil or any antiseptic creams.

For the first few days, avoid direct contact with soaps and shampoos.

Contradictory to popular opinion, avoid twisting or moving the piercing to reduce the chances of scar

Pro Tip: Keep an eye out for signs of infection. For smooth healing, use metals that you are not allergic to.

Signs of a Problem

While it is absolutely normal to experience pain and swelling, there are a few symptoms that are giveaways of an infection about to happen. They can include: Abnormal and unbearable pain, sometimes even throbbing

Unpleasant odour

Pus oozing from the puncture site. A boil (keloid) on the piercing site. The appearance of blisters or redness

Pro Tip: A cold compress or a chamomile compress is recommended for helping with the pain of the piercing if it feels more than usual.

What should I know before getting my nose pierced?

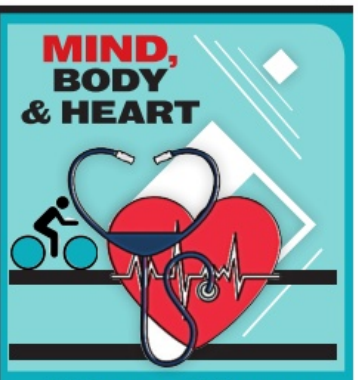
Are you allergic to any specific metal? – Nose piercings are available in metals that run the gamut from sterling silver to gold and it is important for you to tell the jewellery technician if you are allergic to a specific metal.

Type of piercing – There are several types of nose piercings, and not all are for you. Keep the structure of your face and your nose in mind before getting it pierced. Mostly, a lower nostril piercing on either the right or left side of the face suits all.

Consider the pain and aftercare – Although the process itself is not very painful, the healing can get painful if adequate care is not taken. Nose piercings can feel uncomfortable for two-to-four weeks after they are done.

Cost of nose piercing - Although there are people who will pierce your nose at cheaper costs, it is important to take into consideration important factors like the experience of the technician, the setup, and most importantly, general hygiene. Technicians who provide good quality service are seldom cheap.

—Femina



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I'm a retired man, aged 67, and I've felt quite hopeless for a while now in terms of my life and, more specifically, my marriage. My wife is still working and does the night shift, which means we don't spend much time together at all, and we don't share a bed any more either.

During the day when I'm at home on my own, my mind inevitably turns to negative thinking and I my thoughts involve all the things she's accused me of doing wrong in our life together over the years. This ranges from small, silly things, such as using too much hair conditioner in the shower, to being told that I used her for sex.

For some reason, no matter how hard I try, I just can't remove all these memories and unfair accusations from my brain.

Every day just feels sad for me and I'm at a total loss as to what to do about it.

I'm really struggling to get past this, so any advice on how I can make things better and move forward with my life would be gratefully received.

COLEEN SAYS

Firstly, I think retirement is hard for some people because all of a sudden you're left with an empty space. Your wife's work life is still going on and you're on your own for long periods of time, which gives you lots of opportunity to overthink and dwell on negative thoughts. But there's a life to be led. Also, if you feel you could be depressed, consider seeing a GP or therapist. Finally, I think it's important to sit down with your wife and ask to have a conversation about your marriage.

She's thrown all these accusations at you over the years, but I wonder if you've actually ever talked about them and if she's listened to you.

—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

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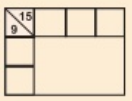
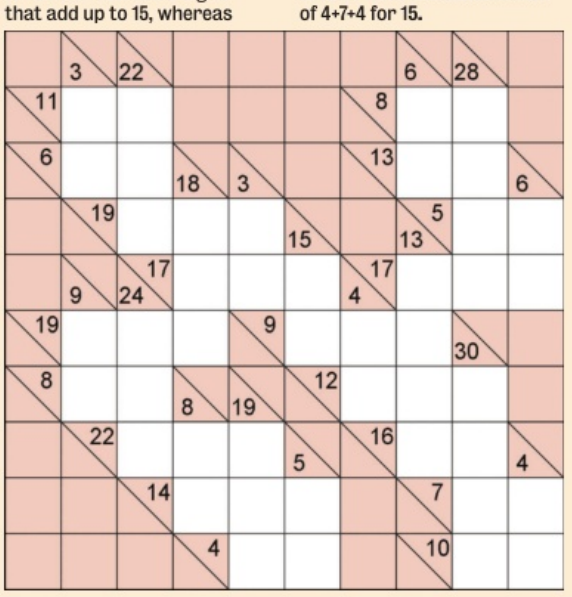
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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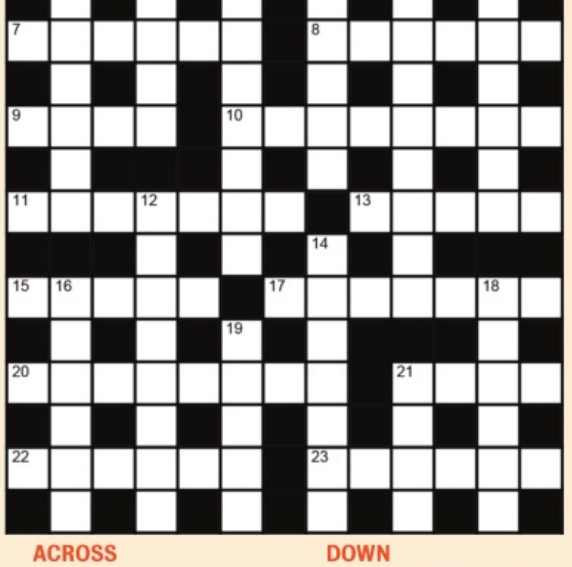


ACROSS

7 Breakfast cereal (6)
8 Erase (6)
9 In the past (4)
10 Malicious (8)
11 Sticks fast (7)
13 Emitting fumes (5)
15 Kickback (5)
17 Language of Karnataka (7)
20 Capital of Tripura (8)
21 Units of work (4)
22 Kinds, sorts or class ? (6)
23 Seventh planet from the sun (6)

DOWN

1 ___ down: shot down with a rifle, perhaps? (6)
2 Italian noble family (4)
3 Large or important church (7)
4 Confess (5)
5 Ex-Aussie paceman Terry ___ (8)
6 Smitten (6)
12 Got aboard a ship (8)
14 Jayachamaraja Wodeyar ____ : Last king of Mysore and first Governor of Karnataka (7)
16 Fixed a match (6)
18 Soldier's trench (6)
19 Hollywood's ___ Jessica Parker (5)
21 School test (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Y EQUALS T

YBI PCFA WZVVISICUI GIYMIIC N SKY NCW N XSNEI... ZL ZC YBIZS WZTICLZPCL.

Linemaro

If you were a burger at McDonalds, you would be a McHottie

Mindchow

Peace comes from within. Do not seek it elsewhere

Joke of the day

I am not single. I'm romantically challenged

Loop

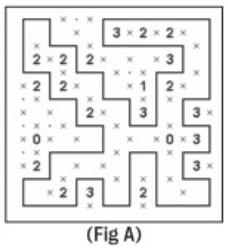
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



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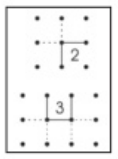
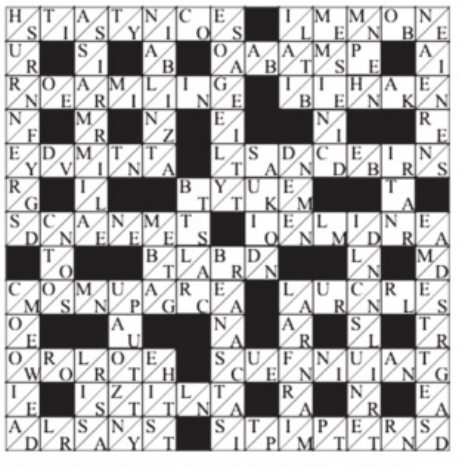


(Fig B) Not Allowed

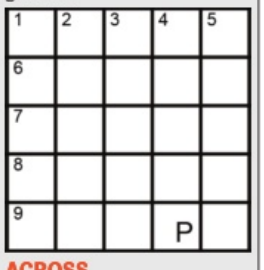
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



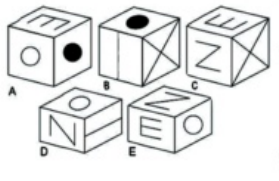
ACROSS

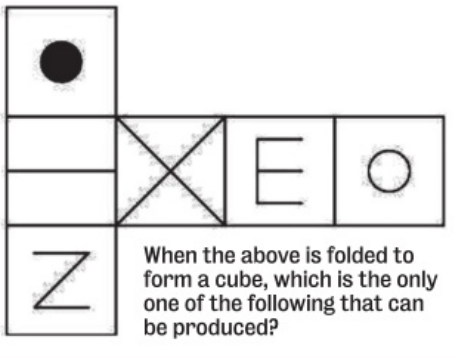
1 Trust; 6 Hales;
7 U Nude; 8 Irons;
9 Re Pig

DOWN

1 Lungs; 2 Toner;
3 Di-air; 4 Purus;
5 Sheet

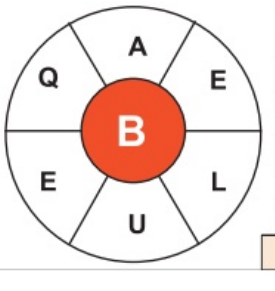
Mensapuzzle





When the above is folded to form a cube, which is the only one of the following that can be produced?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 5 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

					7	5		6
			4			9	8	
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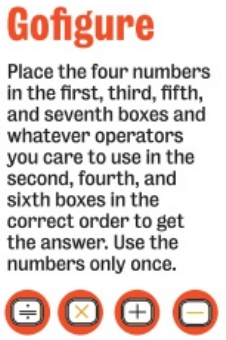
		9						7
			6		8			
7						2		
3	7				4		9	1
	9	2			6			
8		5	7					

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 11

3 5 5 8

Medium = 11

1 4 6 8

Hard = 23

1 2 6 2

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

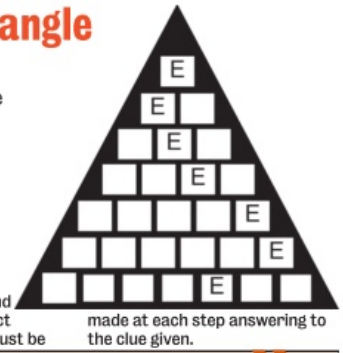
Differences: 1. Shorts are shorter. 2. Suitcase is moved. 3. Thumb is moved. 4. Hat is smaller. 5. Flap on backpack is smaller. 6. Sock is missing.

Riddler

I am enjoyed by some, despised by others. Some take me for granted, some treasure me like a gift. I last forever, unless you break me first.

Alpha triangle

1 Second vowel
2 Spanish article
3 Flowery necklace
4 Epitaph verb
5 Say cheese
6 Guileless
7 Most wilted



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

LEON, HOW IS IT THAT WE'RE ON THE SAME TREE...
AND I'M TURNING RED, AND YOU'RE TURNING TAN?
I USE BRONZER
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Hart of the city

THE WINNERS ARE TEAM FIVE! HEART, LEE, AND KAT!
YES!
HERE'S YOUR COUPON! GO AHEAD AND GET IN LINE!
LINE? WHAT LINE?
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ALREADY IN IT.
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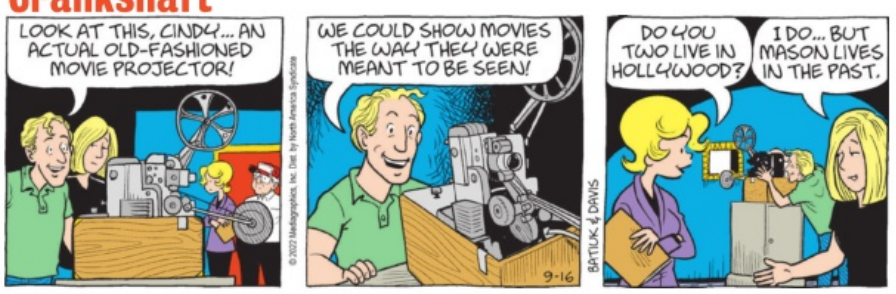
Crankshaft


LOOK AT THIS, CINDY... AN ACTUAL OLD-FASHIONED MOVIE PROJECTOR!
WE COULD SHOW MOVIES THE WAY THEY WERE MEANT TO BE SEEN!
DO YOU TWO LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD?
I DO... BUT MASON LIVES IN THE PAST.
9-16
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may be busy with family and friends. You may plan to go to a party or watch movies. Mutual respect may arise between couples, which may be a reason for better domestic harmony. In partnerships, many disputes may be resolved. Students are advised to take quick decisions in terms of their career. Lovebirds may take some important decisions in terms of marriage.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may perform well at work. Your bonding with your boss is likely to be improved. Your opponents and rivals are now under control. Money that was stuck is likely to be recovered now. This may increase liquidity in your business.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today you may be busy with kids' issues. Their health is likely to improve. You may plan for their academics. Couples may welcome a new child in the family. You may use your presence of mind to settle disputes in terms of business and your social life.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may be disappointed. You are not focused. Negative thoughts may leave you upset. You are advised to connect with positive people around you. You may plan to migrate from one place to another. Job seekers may find a new job. Students are advised to keep patience. Singles are likely to find a good match.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you are more energetic and excited. Your focus towards your goals may be very good. Your network may help you grow your business. You are advised to follow your intuition before making investments in fixed assets. Emotional relationship with your spouse is likely to be improved, which will maintain domestic harmony. Singles may find their soulmate with the help of siblings or friends.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may be busy with family and friends. You will plan to go for outings. Your children's education will also keep you busy. Their health could make you upset. You are advised to control your tongue and ego, otherwise it may affect your domestic harmony.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you are advised to be careful when signing contracts. You are advised to read documents carefully before signing any important documents. Due to over excitement, you could make silly mistakes. Your boss may be cooperative now. You are likely to get promotions at work. Lovebirds are advised to avoid discussion on family matters.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may feel dull. The moon will make you impatient and nervous. You will criticise yourself. You are advised to keep an eye on your opponents and rivals. You must avoid fantasy in terms of your profession. You should postpone making new investments. You are advised to take care of your mother and elders.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today is a favourable day for you. You are likely to get inherited property. You may also expect to recover bad debt, which may boost your financial health. Losses are likely to convert into profits now. There may be some improvement in relationships with loved ones. Students will be able to choose the right career.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today you may be busy at work. You may take some important decisions in the office, which may improve your equations at work. You may also expect a big order, which may increase your business. Disputes with your spouse will be settled now, which may create family harmony.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you are blessed by elders. You may be more spiritual. You are likely to visit some spiritual place with family and friends. You will also plan to visit some of your elders or a consultant for advice. Singles will likely find their soulmate. Lovebirds will be happy dating.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today you may feel dull. You may have some mysterious fear around you. You are advised to visit some spiritual place or chant some prayers to come out of this messy situation. You are advised to keep an eye on opponents and business rivals, otherwise you may be a victim of conspiracy. It is advised for lovebirds to avoid unnecessary arguments.

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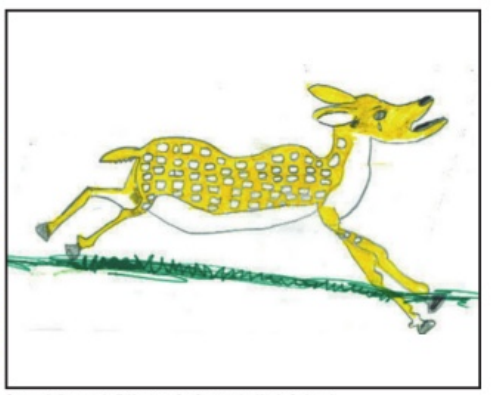

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
= √(√(4 × √ 100 / √ 25) + 28 / √49
= √(2 × 10/ 5) + 28 / 7
= √ 2 × 2 + 4
= 2 + 4 = 6

RIDDLER Marriage

QUOTE UNCODE
The only difference between a rut and a grave... is in their dimensions.

FAST FIVE

S	T	R	U	T
L	E	A	S	H
U	N	D	U	E
N	O	I	R	S
G	R	I	P	E

STRIKE OUT

S	T	A	T	I	C	S		L	E	M	O	N		

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
A

BULL'S EYE
able, bale, beau, blue, EQUABLE

SUDOKU

8	1	5	7	9	3	6	2	4
4	9	2	8	1	6	3	7	5
3	7	6	5	2	4	8	9	1
7	4	3	9	5	1	2	6	8
2	5	1	6	7	8	4	3	9
6	8	9	3	4	2	1	5	7
5	6	4	2	8	9	7	1	3
1	3	7	4	6	5	9	8	2
9	2	8	1	3	7	5	4	6

ALPHA TRIANGLE
E, El, Lei, Lies, Smile, Simple, Limpest.

GO FIGURE
Easy
8 + 5 + 3 − 5 = 11
Medium
8 − 4 + 6 + 1 = 11
Hard
2 + 2 × 6 − 1 = 23

LOOP

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